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SUBJECT: Research and Education Program

1. The Director of Central Intelligence has approved the following recommendations made by ORE concerning research and education programs to assist ORE in the performance of its mission:

a. The development of research programs by selected university and research institutes;

b. The employment of part-time subject and area advisors; and

c. Foreign and domestic post-graduate study for selected CIA personnel is approved in principle, but initial implementation will be restricted to essential language studies within the United States.

2. ORE/CIA and OIR/State have agreed to carry out their programs for external research in the social sciences as a joint undertaking and for this purpose have established a joint State-CIA External Research Staff headed by [REDACTED] (telephone: State, Ext. 5492 or CIA, Ext. 2003). Contact may be made directly with [REDACTED] or with [REDACTED] (Ext. 2003) of the Plans and Policy Staff, who is assisting in making necessary arrangements in CIA for the successful operation of the program.

3. The joint staff will consult with, assist, and act for the research components of ORE wherever necessary to execute the projects listed in paragraph 1 and such other projects as may be subsequently conceived and approved. The joint staff should be consulted whenever a question arises concerning relations with universities, foundations or research institutes.

4. All research components of ORE should keep the joint staff informed on a continuing basis of topics that would be of assistance to ORE if made the subject of a study in a university or other private research institution.

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